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REPLY BRIEF

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SIR:

The following is a Reply Brief in reply to the Examiner's Answer dated March 24, 2004 (Answer).

The Answer is essentially the verbatim result of copying and pasting the Final Rejection and the Advisory Action. The Appeal Brief explicitly responds to the arguments made both in the Final Rejection and the Advisory Action. See particularly the Appeal Brief at pages 10-12 regarding the response to the Advisory Action.

To the extent applicable rules require that the Answer actually "answer" arguments made in the Appeal Brief, it fails to do so. The Board should presume that the Examiner has no answer.

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Since all the arguments made in the Answer have already been rebutted in the Appeal Brief, no further argument on the merits is necessary or warranted herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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